

VINNIS COLOURS
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For VINNIS COLOURS

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Skill level: Moderate

Finished measurements:

130 x 90 cm. The blanket is made up of 56 octagons each measuring 14 cm in diameter. 9 across and 6 down.

Materials:

Vinnis Colours Nikkim (100% cotton, DK, 119m/50g)
 2 balls Grey (511)
 2 balls Slate (540)
 2 balls Sone (541)
 4 balls Black (560)
 2 balls Pale Khaki (570)
 2 balls Khaki (571)
 2 balls Blue-Grey (577)
 4 balls White (598)
 3.5mm crochet hook
 Scissors
 Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

blo - back loop
BP - back post (insert your hook from back to front of the indicated stitch and complete the stitch as normal)
BPdc - back post double crochet
BPtr - back post treble crochet
ch - chain
chsp - chain space
dc - double crochet
rep - repeat
sl-st - slip stitch
st(s) - stitch(es)
tr - treble crochet

Colour Guidance

Every octagon has White in it. A light colour is always followed by a dark and vice versa. Black is only used for the joining and the border.

Octagon

Make a magic ring or ch 4 and join with a sl-st.

Rnd 1: Ch1, 8 dc, close ring and sl-st in blo of 1st dc.

Rnd 2: Ch1, 2 dc in blo of the same st, 2 dc in blo of every st to end, sl-st in 1st dc. (16 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch1, *2 dc in blo of same st, 1 dc in blo of next st* rep from *-* to end, sl-st in blo of 1st st. Fasten off. (24 sts)

Rnd 4: With next colour make a slip knot on hook, BPdc into every st around, sl-st in blo of 1 dc. (24 sts)

Rnd 5: Ch1, *2 dc in blo of the same st, dc in blo of next 2 sts*, rep from *-* to end, sl-st in blo of 1st dc. (32 sts)

Rnd 6: Ch1, dc in blo of every st around, sl-st in blo of 1st dc. Fasten off. (32 sts)
 Do not worry that the circle curls like a bowl. It flattens out in the next rounds.

Rnd 7: With next colour, join yarn to any dc, ch 4 (count as 1 tr and 1 ch), tr in same st, BPtr in next 3 sts, *(tr, ch, tr) in next st, BPtr in next 3 sts*, rep from *-* to end, sl-st into chsp. Do not pull this st tight as it counts in the next round. (40 tr and 8 ch)

Rnd 8: Ch1, *(dc, 2 ch, dc) in chsp, dc 1 in blo of next 5 sts*, rep from *-* to end, sl-st in 1st dc. Fasten off. (56 dc and 16ch)

Rnd 9: With next colour, join yarn to ch2sp, ch 4 (count as 1 tr and 1 ch), tr in same space, BPtr in next 7 sts, *(tr, ch, tr) in ch2sp, BPtr in next 7 sts* rep from *-* to end, sl-st into 1st chsp. Do not pull this st tight as it counts in the next round. (72 tr and 8 ch)

Rnd 10: Ch1, *(dc, 2ch, dc) in chsp, dc in blo of next 9 sts*, rep from *-* to end, sl-st in 1st dc. Fasten off. (88 dc and 16 ch)

Rnd 11: *Crochet this round for the 1st octagon only. The 2nd and following octagons will be joined in this round.*

With Black, join yarn to ch2sp, ch1, *(dc, 2 ch, dc) in same space, dc in blo of next 11 sts*, rep from *-* to end, sl-st in 1st dc. Fasten off.

Crocheting motifs together

Rnd 11: With Black, join yarn to ch2sp, ch1, *dc, ch1, ch1 through ch2sp of next octagon, dc in ch2sp of 1st octagon, dc in blo of next 5 sts, sl-st in blo of next st and 6th st of joining octagon, dc in blo of next 5 sts, dc, ch1, ch1 through ch2sp of next octagon, dc in ch2sp of 1st octagon*, dc in blo of next 11 sts, rep from *-* to join next octagon. Complete the round with no further joining. (11 dc in blo along sides and [dc, 2 ch, dc] in every corner), sl-st in 1st dc. Fasten off.

Full star fill-in motif

Using Black, make a magic ring or ch 4 and join with a sl-st.

Rnd 1: Ch1, 8 dc, close ring and sl-st in 1st dc.

Rnd 2: Ch3, tr in same st, tr 2 in each st to end, sl-st in top of ch3. Fasten off. (16 sts)

Rnd 3: Using White, join yarn to any st. Ch1, *dc, ch4, remove hook from loop,

insert hook from top through ch2sp of octagon, pick up loop again, ch4, dc in next 2 sts, ch2, remove hook from loop, insert hook from top through blo of 6th dc of octagon, pick up loop again, ch2, dc in next st*, rep from *-* to end, sl-st in 1st dc. Fasten off.

Half star fill-in motif for border

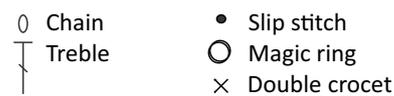
Using Black, make a magic ring or ch 4 and join with a sl-st.

Rnd 1: Ch3, tr 7, sl-st into top of ch3. Fasten off.

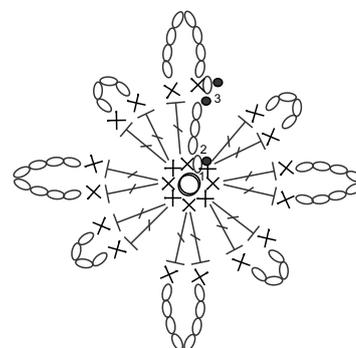
Rnd 2: Join White to any st, ch1, dc, ch5, remove hook from loop, insert hook from top through ch2sp of octagon on the left, pick up loop again, ch6, dc, ch2, remove hook from loop, insert hook from top through blo of 6th dc of octagon, pick up loop again, ch2, dc in next st, ch3, remove hook from loop, insert hook from top through ch2sp of octagon, pick up loop again, ch3, dc in next st, ch2, remove hook from loop, insert hook from top through blo of 6th dc of octagon, pick up loop again, ch2, dc in next st, ch6, remove hook from loop, insert hook from top through ch2sp of octagon on the right, ch5, dc in next st, ch2, skip 2 sts and sl-st in 1st dc. Fasten off.

Border

The border is 4 rows of dc in blo of every st around, (dc, ch2, dc) in the ch2 spaces of the four corners. Colour sequence; Black, Blue-Grey, Grey and Black.



Full star fill-in motif



Half star fill-in motif

